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SUBJECT: DEFECTION OF SOVIET DANCER BARICHIKOV

REF: OTTAWA 2083

1. PRESS CONFIRMS THAT IMMIGRATION MINISTER ANDRAS HAS GRANTED BARICHIKOV A MINISTER'S PERMIT, WHICH ENABLES BARICHIKOV TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT AND TO APPLY FOR LANDED IMMIGRANT STATUS WITHOUT LEAVING CANADA. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST BY SOVIET EMBASSY FOR MEETING WITH BARICHIKOV, EXTAFF SECRETARY SHARP SAID IN PRESS INTERVIEW HE WOULD FACILITATE MEETING IF BARICHIKOV DESIRED IT. SHARP SAID DEFECTION "NOT A MATTER OF POLICY" AND SHOULD NOT AFFECT CANADIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS. SOVIET EMBASSY PRESS COUNSELOR TOLD PRESS HIS INFORMATION "LEADS TO IDEA BARICHIKOV WAS ABDUCTED."

2. AN OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL BALLET OF CANADA HAS STATED IN A TV INTERVIEW THAT THEY WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE BARICHIKOV JOIN THEIR COMPANY.
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